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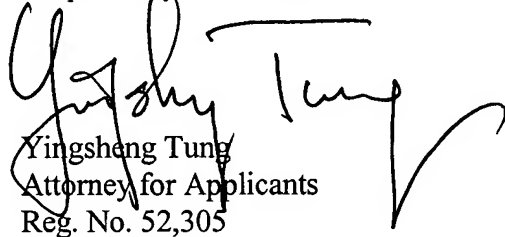
Applicants thank Examiner Potter for his careful examination of this application and the clear explanation of the claim rejection and for conditionally allowing claims 2-16. In response, applicants amend claim 1 to cure the §112, ¶2 deficiency. The amendment to claim 1 does not change the scope of the claim. With the amendment to claim 1, claims 1-16 stand patentable.

In addition, applicants insert a new claim 17. The new claim is fully supported in the original specification and the original drawing figures.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in allowable form and request further examination and timely pass to allowance.

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